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New Designs in Silk, Plush and Velvet Neckwear.
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CALL AND SEE US and we will please you in price, style and quality.

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☞ I also fill Straw Beds and deliver them to any part of the city.

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March 7, 1885-d&tf

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155 North Water St.,

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS CANDIES!

Freshest and Cheapest Candies in the Market.

Very choice Mixed Candies at 10c per pound.
Hand made Candies, 30c per pound.

Also, a Full Line of

Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Etc.

I will not be undersold. Come one, Come all, Come Everybody.

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Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. PURITY. On Every Bottle. Trade Mark

THE BEST TONIC

Strengthens the Muscles, Stendies the Nerves, Enriches the Blood, Gives New Vigor.

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The ninth series of stock in said Association is now open for subscription, to date from Tuesday, Nov. 20. Dues 50 cents per share, payable monthly.

Have you secured any Building Association stock? It is better than any Savings Bank.

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In all cases of **Bronchial** and **Pulmonary Affections** is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and in many thousands of families, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a **cold** or **cough** will effect a speedy cure, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia,** and **Pulmonary Consumption,** and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup,** the alleviation of **Whooping Cough,** and the cure of **Colds** and **Influenza,** ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Promptitude in dealing with all diseases of this class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the malady is constantly gaining a deeper hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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How few understand what a perfect fit is? That painful period of "breaking in" is deemed essential to every new outfit. This is positively unnecessary. The scientific principles applied to the numerous shapes and sizes of "the Hanan" shoe, insures perfect fit, and their flexibility, absolute freedom from the tortures of "breaking in," as they are easy and comfortable from the first day. Sold everywhere. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

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ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD, CATARRH, ROSE-COLD, HAY-FEVER, HEADACHE. PRICE 50 CENTS. ELY BRO'S, OWEGO, N.Y. U.S.A.

ELY'S CREAM BALM

Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial

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50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

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HOSIERY, For Ladies, Gents and Children, of the best makes, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's oct21-d&wtf

ELEGANT Combination Suits, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

AN immense line of Gents' Underwear, from 25c up to the very finest imported made, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

Every Housekeeper

Should visit Bradley Bros.' Popular New York Store this week and see the extraordinary bargains they offer in towels and table linens. 8-d&wtf

Wholesale.

Bachman Bros., south side city park, have concluded to close out their entire stock of Holiday Furniture, at wholesale prices. Remember this, if you wish to save the retailer's profit. d9-d&wlm

CHEAP CHARLEY has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

KEEP AWAY FROM CONGO.

This Is the Advice of Special United States Commissioner Tisdel.

The following are some of the most striking passages of Mr. Tisdel's report to the State Department:

"I recommend most earnestly that Americans who contemplate establishing themselves on the Lower Congo, or anywhere on the west coast of Africa, should not do so unless supplied with a large capital, which will enable them to compete with the long-established Dutch, English and German houses, which control almost the entire trade of the west coast. American houses establishing here must first be assured that they have transportation for their manufactured goods outward and for the products of the country homeward. This is of vital importance. They must locate factories or stations in different parts, engage help acclimated and familiar with the country and the natives, and with a knowledge of both the Portuguese and Fiote languages, make presents to chiefs of tribes, and in this manner induce the natives to come into the newly-established factories. All this takes time and money, and little or no return can be expected for at least a year. It is a mistake to suppose that all of the products which are reported to come from the Congo are grown there, or do actually come from there. Not one-tenth is harvested there.

"It is my belief that in all the world there is not a richer territory than that which borders the sea, commencing at the Sinegal River in latitude 16 degrees north and extending to latitude 18 degrees 30 seconds, and inland an average distance of one hundred miles. The country is densely populated, yet it is next to impossible to induce the nations to pluck the valuable products which nature produces. With the exception of the Loango and Kabinda tribes they are a wild, savage and cruel people. They do not like the white man, and, while they are glad to have his cloth and gin, they would much prefer never to see a white man within their domain. The question of labor will have much to do with the future of this country. It is a remarkable fact that a Zanzibar man or a Houssa man from the Niger can travel anywhere in the country unmolested, even among the most savage tribes. This fact clearly proves to me that an industrious black man with a knowledge of the Fiote language will be enabled to exercise a greater and better influence over these people than it can be possible for the white man ever to do. The question of climate is a serious one. It is humid and enervating to the whites of Europe and America, and much sickness is the result. Very much precaution must be exercised during the first year's stay in the country in order that the system may be kept free from the poisonous influences of the malaria which overhangs the entire country. Along the entire coast the products are not at all unlike the exports, consisting principally of rubber, ground-nuts, palm oil, palm nuts, colo nuts and gum copal. Some ivory is also exported, but in small quantities, the principal coast markets for ivory being at different points in Angola. Common cotton and woolen goods, rum, gin, glass beads, guns, powder, tobacco and common cutlery make up the principal imports, and with these articles the traders barter for the products of the country. It is the only currency known.

"Fifty per cent. of all the goods which go to the coast, including provisions, are purchased in England. The gin comes from Holland and is manufactured expressly for the trade, the quantity being forty per cent. of all imports. A few bottles of gin will go much further in trade with the natives than ten times its value in cloth, and often it happens that traders are compelled to return to the coast without having accomplished a trade, the natives insisting upon having gin, while the trader was supplied with cloth alone. The most valuable productions of the country, and for which there is an ever-increasing demand, are rubber, palm kernels and palm oil, gum copal, ground-nuts and wax. The rubber and palm trees are of spontaneous growth and to be found everywhere in the lowlands. The supply is not equal to the demand, yet there is no limit to the quantity of these rich products which might be taken from the country if the natives could be induced to work. Here again arises the question of labor, and to me it seems feasible to create want amongst the tribes of the low and coast lands, which will after a time induce them to gather and bring to the traders in large quantities the products which they so readily exchange for anything which they may require. There are other and valuable products, but the staple commodities are those numerated.

"In no sense of the word can this be called an agricultural country. Nothing is cultivated except the ground-nut and a few tropical vegetables, which, however, are found only in small patches near the villages."

Physical Culture.

Rev. Myron W. Reed, in a sermon on physical culture in the First Congregational Church of Denver, Col., lately, said: "Selwyn, late Bishop of New Zealand, was an oarsman at Cambridge. He was the founder of the swimming association. Only those who were in the river five days in each week were admitted to full membership, and the ceremony of admission must be performed in the water. All this early training at the University came well into play in New Zealand, and enabled him to endure the hardships of a missionary life. He swam the rivers, pushing before him his clothing in a rubber sack. During the five months' voyage he learned the new language, and was able to preach to the natives the first Sunday after landing. He could do anything a native could do, and do it better. It costs as much to raise a scrub as a thoroughbred. What an economy there is in raising such a man as Bishop Selwyn!"

—Of the total area of the United States, forty-four per cent., or 1,365,000 square miles, is devoted to grazing.—*Chicago Journal.*

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a *trial bottle free of cost.* It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and $1.00. b4

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CALL and see Cheap Charley's display. d&wtf

LATEST Paris Novelties in Dress Goods, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

TAILOR-MADE OVERCOATS!

Did you say you were going to have an Overcoat made to order?

If so, we do not wish to keep you from doing it, but would most respectfully ask you to look through our elegant line of

TAILOR-MADE

OVERCOATS

Just Received, before you order one made.

We offer you the finest line of OVERCOATS in market, made by regular tailors, trimmed with the very best silk and satin lining, and guarantee them to fit equally as well as if made to order.

Our Prices will Induce You to Buy.

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The Responsible and Reliable Clothier, and Dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.

GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

We have just bought several large lines of Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs from an importer of linens, at very reduced prices.

TO TURN THE LOT OUT RAPIDLY, WE WILL SELL

Colored Border Cambric Kandkerchiefs at 2 cents each.
Colored Border Cambric Handkerchiefs at 3 cents each.
Colored Border Cambric Handkerchiefs, wide hemmed, at 5 cents each.
Union Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs at 8½ cents each.
French Cambric Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 10 cents each.
Fine all Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Hem Stitched, 12½ cents.
Embroidered Fine French Cambric Linen Handkerchiefs, Hem-Stitched, at 25 cents each.
Extra Fine Hem Stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 30 cents.
Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 10 cents each.
Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, at 19 cents.
25 dozen Assorted Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents.
25 dozen Choice Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39 cents.
20 dozen Ladies' White Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, at 39c, worth 50c.
25 dozen Extra Heavy All-Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents each.

Handkerchiefs in all Grades, at Unusually Low Prices,

THIS WEEK

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have noticed
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawle, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street,
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall always be,
A household word most dear.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

December 2, 1885.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WALKER & WALKER, Complainant's Sols.

Dec2-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the January Term, A. D., 1886.

John Ullrich as Executor of the last will and testament of William Lintner, deceased, and Harry C. Lintner, complainants,

vs.

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks, Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, Silas Oaks, James Lintner, William E. Lintner and Luratta Chambers, defendants—in Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Laudon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, James Lintner and Luratta Chambers that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the several defendants herein above first named in the caption of this notice, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said cause, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is required by law and that said cause is now pending in said court.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & EWING, Sol's for Complainants.

Dec. 1-d4w

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan. 1, 1885—d&w

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Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

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THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.

Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Beeler, deceased,

vs.

Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, Jacob Spangler, David Barton, George R. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl, Benjamin Dill, John R. Rice; George R. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck.

Notice is hereby given to the said Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh, Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Daniel Reif, George Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Larue, Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby, Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel, George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl, David Barton, George R. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valentine Fehl; George R. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue; John Pasleby, guardian of Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby and Peter Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan E. Speck and Clara Jane Speck, that the above named complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undecided in said court.

Dated November 25th, 1885.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JONES, Sol'r for Complainants.

Nov. 28, 1885-d4w

1885. SIGLER'S 1886.

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Dec. 3 d1m

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprl't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 16, 1885.

BOB TOOMBS died at his home in Georgia last night.

THE snow is six feet deep in the Gunnison country, Colorado.

SENATOR EDMUNDS yesterday introduced a bill granting a pension to Julia D. Grant, and another granting to her the franking privilege. Both bills were passed.

THE Supreme court of the United States has decided in favor of the railroad companies in Iowa which refused to transport beer from Chicago to Marshalltown, Iowa, and were sued for damages in Judge Blodgett's court. The decision of Judge Blodgett was in favor of the railroad, and the brewer thereupon took an appeal, resulting as above.

A BILL will be introduced in the New York Legislature, at its coming session, to forbid the use of cocaine in any of its various forms, except on the prescription of a physician. Medical opinion differs as to the merits of this new anaesthetic, but that it is dangerous when used by unprofessional persons is generally admitted.

THE Supreme Court of Ohio has reversed the decision of the circuit court, which enjoined Clerk Dalton from issuing certificates of election to the fraudulently elected Democratic Senators and Representatives of Hamilton county. The Senate will now stand 20 Democrats and 17 Republicans, unless the four Senators from Hamilton are prevented from voting on the cases of contest for their seats, which now seems improbable. But even with palpable fraud against them, the Republicans will have three majority on joint ballot for U. S. Senator.

A lively post office war has been going on at Lincoln, Ill. for several months past, and culminated yesterday in the appointment of Dr. A. M. Miller. The other candidate was Thomas H. Stokes, editor of the Lincoln *Times*, and the fight between the two has been exceedingly bitter. Dr. Miller was supported by the ancient Bourbon element—those who were Democrats "befo' the wah"—while Stokes was the favorite of the "kids." The feeling aroused between the two wings of the Logan county Democracy is such that it will take a considerable time and much good management to quiet down.

A Fortunate Discovery.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, No. 14 east side new square. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free. Get one.* b4

Concert.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, the faculty of the Musical College will give one of their delightful musical entertainments at the Baptist church. All lovers of music realize that a treat is in store for them. Tickets, 50 cents, can be obtained at Henry Smith's drug store, or at Curtis & Co's. 15 d3

I., D. & S. Stock Trains.

On Friday, Dec. 18th, and each Friday following, the I., D. & S. fast stock special will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., instead of 12 noon as heretofore. Perishable freight via I., D. & S., commencing Friday, Dec. 18th, and on every Friday thereafter until further notice. The I., D. & S. R'y will run a double lined perishable freight car in their trains leaving Decatur at 5:30 a. m. Shipments of poultry, game, butter and eggs may be made in this car to Indianapolis, where connections will be made if desired with refrigerator lines for Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points East. Dec.6-1ojanl

Cheap Charley's Art Emporium.

Not chromoe, but genuine oil paintings, worth from $5.00 to $10.00, and framed in gilt frames, will be given away with each and every suit of men's clothing purchased from Cheap Charley, on and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was only able to get a limited quantity of these art treasures, and he invites his friends to call early and secure an ornament to their parlors. 30-dawtf

Candies Given Away

at very cheap prices at the Decatur Candy Factory, 129 East Main street. Dec. 12-d&w2w

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$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 will buy Three of the best grades of BLACK SILK ever sold in this market for that price, at ROACH BROS.' dec9-d&w8w

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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Lamar Will Modify the Order Driving Out the Cattle Drovers.

A National Disgrace Proclaimed — The National Guard Convention—Tammany Protests.

Interesting Debate in the House over the Report of the Committee on Rules.

The Cattlemen May Stay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—Senator Vest, in an interview yesterday with Secretary Lamar, represented that although the cattlemen had endeavored in good faith to obey the order of the President expelling their herds from the Indian Territory, they had not been able to remove all the cattle to this date. They, therefore, urged that the few remaining animals, cows, calves and unmerchantable steers be permitted to remain until spring. Upon mature consideration of the premises, Secretary Lamar agreed to this proposition. The same permission will be accorded to Texas cattle caught in transit through Indian Territory.

The National Guard Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—The National Guard Convention yesterday afternoon appointed a committee to wait upon Congress and urge the passage of a bill similar to the Sewell bill which passed the Senate and was reported favorably to the House by the Committee on Militia at the last session. The Convention will continue in session to-day.

A National Disgrace Proclaimed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—During a discussion of the joint rules, Senator Cockrell created a sensation by asserting that he had on several occasions seen several Senators under the influence of liquor, necessitating an adjournment. The discussion on this point originated on the motion to strike out the rule prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Capitol.

Tammany Protesting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—It is rumored that Tammany is protesting to the President against Mr. Heddin's management of the New York Customhouse, and trying to induce Mr. Cleveland to recall his nomination. It is said that failing in this, they will attempt to defeat him in the Senate.

Randall Confident.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.—Randall claims a majority of the Democrats in the House on his side in the fight over the rules, and says he can be beaten only by the Republican vote. He expresses confidence of being able to defeat the Morrison scheme of revision.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—A number of Executive communications, including one from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition of the Adjutant-General praying for the equalization of pay of certain commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably the bill to relieve General Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia, of his political disabilities, and asked for its immediate consideration. The bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill granting a pension to Mrs. Julia D. Grant, and another bill granting her the franking privilege. Mr. Edmunds said the bills were precisely in the form adopted in similar cases heretofore.

Going to the calendar the Senate took up the House bill to provide for the Presidential succession, and Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate on it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hoar's remarks on the Presidential succession bill, the Senate took up the bill increasing the salary of United States District Judges to $5,000 per annum. After a short debate it was laid over until to-morrow.

The Senate then proceeded with the consideration of the bill providing a code of joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives, and decided not to strike out the joint rule prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Capitol.

HOUSE.

Mr. Morrison offered a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from Tuesday, December 22d, until Tuesday, January 5th. Laid over for one day. Mr. Morrison then called up the report of the Committee on Rules, and the proposed new code of rules was read at length, in conclusion of which Mr. Morrison addressed the House in support of his proposition.

Mr. Morrison said it was stated in the minority report that since the agricultural appropriation bill had been confided to the care of the Committee on Agriculture, appropriations for the Agricultural Bureau had largely increased. He claimed that the duties and powers of that bureau had also largely increased, and that he thought the agricultural interests were the most important in the country. The last agricultural appropriation bill carried but one-twelfth part of the money which had been appropriated for the erection of public buildings in Philadelphia to tax industry, and about the same amount that had been appropriated for a public building in an interior town where one member of the appropriation committee resided. Mr. Morrison thought the Senate would hardly worry itself about increasing appropriations which were made in the interest of Democratic officials.

Mr. Randall said he had not intended to speak on the subject to-day, but some views had been expressed by Mr. Morrison which he was unwilling to pass over without notice. He realized fully that his past relations to the Committee on Appropriations would seem to indicate in the minds of some men that he was wedded to a particular control in this respect. But he was sure that those who know him would give him the credit in this matter of acting from a proper sense of duty as related to the public good. As he had said with deliberation that the tendency of a division of the work of Committee on Appropriations was to increase the public expenditures of the Government, he believed that he was in possession of facts which would substantiate what he had said. He instanced the rivers and harbor bill, and presented a table to show that while that bill had been in the possession of the Appropriation Committee, the average annual appropriation for internal improvements had been $7,390,000, and that, since the bill had been confided to the Commerce and River and Harbor Committees, had jumped up to $13,591,000. This statement, he thought, would bear him out in the assertion that a separation of the appropriation bills would largely increase the expenditures.

Mr. Hammond (of Georgia) opposed the scheme of distributing the appropriation bills. He pointed out dangers which would result therefrom, and, quoting from remarks made by Mr. Garfield and others to support his opinion, he predicted that if the distribution took place great confusion would ensue, while much time would be wasted in the contests of the various appropriation committees. He was afraid to try this experiment, when the Democratic party had been posing for years as the party of reform, as the party of economy.

"Posing is good," suggested a Republican member.

"Yes," replied Mr. Hammond, "I said posing; and the country has been looking at our posture and learning to admire us, until it has driven you out of power."

Mr. Singleton (of Mississippi), a former member of the Appropriation Committee, bore testimony to the statement that the committee was overburdened with labor, and he asked members no longer to sit like dummies and listen to what legislation the members of the committee brought in, but to vote for the revision of the rules, and distribute the work and responsibilities of the House.

Mr. Reagan (of Texas) and Mr. Willis (of Kentucky) gave a hearty approval to the proposed revision.

Mr. Scott (of Pennsylvania), though favoring any changing in the rules which would expedite the business of the House vigorously opposed the proposed distribution of the appropriation bill.

Mr. Gibson (of West Virginia) said that under the present rules nine-tenths of the constituency of the country were practically disfranchised in the House, while two or three men set themselves up or were set up as the only men who could be trusted, on account of their capacity or their honesty. He favored a distribution of the appropriation bills, and asserted that history had shown that nearly every scandal of modern times had been found in the belly of appropriation bills. Later Mr. Gibson said that while Mr. Randall has had charge of the appropriation bills he had controlled legislation.

Mr. Randall at once replied: "Not in the least; but I am glad to say that Democrats voted almost unanimously as I did."

Mr. Gibson: "It is not a question of how the gentleman voted or how he did not."

Mr. Randall: "I thought it was."

Mr. Gibson: "It is because the gentleman thrusts himself in here and makes himself a personal feature in this discussion, that he is discussed. [Laughter.] We want to amend the rules for the public good, not to help or hurt the gentleman from Pennsylvania. There is not a member of this House but knows that millions of money and thousands of acres of the public lands have been given to corporations to enable them lay a tax on the traffic of the country, where one dollar has been expended in free navigation. The voice of the railroad is heard, not only in the press, but in these halls, and every attempt to secure free navigation is attacked and the committee making the attack is charged by innuendoes with steals. I challenge the Appropriation Committee to compare their bills with the river and harbor bills, and see which have the most jobs in them.

Mr. Reid (of Maine) spoke in favor of the proposed revision. For the last three Congresses the Representatives of the people of the United States had been in irons. They had been allowed to transact no public business except at the dictation and by the permission of a small coterie of gentlemen, who, while they possessed individually more wisdom than the rest of the members, did not possess all the wisdom of this world. [Laughter.] He gave a description of the method pursued by the Appropriation Committee in drafting various bills, stating that each bill was referred to a sub-committee for preparation and the other members of the committee gave it but a cursory examination. Thus the Committee on Appropriations did the very thing which they thought the House couldn't be trusted to do, namely: Parceling out of the bills to the various committees.

Mr. Morrison gave notice that he would endeavor to close the general debate tomorrow afternoon, and then (at 4:30 p. m.) the House adjourned.

A FLEDGLING STATE.

The First Dakota Legislature Convenes at Huron.

HURON, DAK., December 16.—The first Legislature of the State of Dakota assembled at Huron Monday morning. Under the Constitution it was made the duty of Judge Hugh J. Campbell, chairman of the State Executive Committee, to call the House to order and swear in the members. This duty was first done by him to the House, ninety out of ninety-nine members being present. Then, on motion of Mr. Green, Mr. Turner, of Marshall County, was nominated temporary Speaker, and unanimously elected on the roll call. A joint resolution was adopted, fixing four o'clock as the hour for receiving the Senate and State officers and for administering the oath of office to the latter. At that hour these officers and the Senate took seats in the House, when Judge Campbell administered the oath. The joint session then terminated and the Senate then returned to its chamber. A joint resolution was then adopted that they meet in joint session Tuesday noon, to select Senators. The House adjourned at 12:40. The Senate met in their hall and took the oath of office from Judge Campbell. Lieutenant-Governor Frank took the chair, and J. H. Drake, of Brown County, was elected Secretary. A committee, with Senator Barnes as chairman, was appointed to draft rules for the Senate.

A Fight Against the Standard Oil Monopoly.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 16.—Messrs C. M. & H. B. Everest were arraigned yesterday on an indictment for conspiracy in attempting to ruin the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company. They pleaded not guilty, and will be tried at the Court of Oyer and Terminer. They represent the Rochester Vacuum Oil Company (a Standard Oil Company concern), and the fight is really one against the Standard Oil monopoly.

Old Santa

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SHERMAN'S SURE THING

Interviews With Prominent Politicians Now in the City of New York.

They All Concede the Re-Election of Senator Sherman Without Opposition—Other Matters.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His enforced retirement from politics has had little effect on his personal appearance. If anything he has grown a little stouter. The Speaker has taken to farming, he says, and finds in it and in the practice of his profession sufficient to engage all his time. When his attention was called to a dispatch indicating that the Republicans in the Ohio Legislature would make an effort to impeach the three Democratic Judges of the State Supreme Court for reversing the decision of the lower court in the Cincinnati election contest, he said:

"I do not think our folk will attempt anything of that kind. The decision of the Supreme Court may be questioned, but it would be foolish to present articles of impeachment only to have a Democratic Senate pass upon them. The Republican contestants may be seated when the Legislature assembles, but it looks to me as though the matter had been finally closed."

"What does the opposition to Sherman amount to?"

"Nothing, I should say. He is certain to be re-elected on joint ballot. You see, we have three majority on joint ballot and there is no danger of a tie like they had in Illinois last winter. I know of no Republicans who are opposing Sherman."

Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, is at the same hotel with Keifer. He was in the Forty-seventh Congress, and was defeated for re-election by Foran, the Democratic labor candidate.

"I do not think, he said, "that John Sherman will have any difficulty in getting the Ohio Legislature to re-elect him Senator. He is certainly entitled to it and no Republican will dispute his claims."

Mortimer F. Elliott, of Pennsylvania, is at the Victoria. He was elected Congressman-at-Large in 1882 on the Democratic ticket. One term gave him all the Congressional fame he desired. He is below the medium size, has short black hair and coal black eyes. His face is clean shaven except his upper lip, and this is covered by a very heavy moustache. Mr. Elliott said President Cleveland's message had a very reassuring effect on the business interests of the country. There appeared to have been a little uncertainty about Mr. Cleveland's policy, but now that was removed. The President had shown himself to be a conservative and safe man. "Business in Pennsylvania," said Mr. Elliott, "has taken a fresh start and was likely to improve."

John A. Anderson, of Kansas, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Mr. Anderson is a most liberal tariff reformer among the Republicans in the House. He always supports any proposition to lower the duties, and regularly every year introduces a bill placing lumber and salt on the free list. Mr. Anderson said yesterday that he thought this Congress would succeed in doing something to modify the tariff. The Republicans would make a mistake in opposing fair offers for tariff adjustment.

TOBACCO MEN IN COUNCIL.

A Large Meeting of Pennsylvania Growers to Form an Association.

LANCASTER, PA., December 16.—The largest indoor meeting ever held in this county was that of the tobacco growers of Lancaster in the Court-house Monday. Farmers from York, Chester, and other adjoining counties were also present, and Jacob M. Foutz, a wealthy tobacco grower, of thirty-five years' experience, presided. Despite the bad weather hundreds were turned away for want of standing room.

An address was delivered by E. N. Phelps, President of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association, in which the New York law was held to be defective and a higher protective tariff against Sumatra tobacco advocated. Remarks were also made by George Mayer, of the New York Tobacco Board of Trade; by A. Fougeray, of the Philadelphia Board of Tobacco Trade and by a number of local shippers.

It was resolved to form a Tobacco Growers' Association, the membership fee to be one dollar. Colonel James Duffy, the greatest tobacco grower in Pennsylvania, at once said he would give $50 to be a member. The sense of the meeting found expression in the unanimous adoption of the following resolution and the appointment of an executive committee to look after it and after all the other matters looking to the interests of the tobacco growers:

Be it enacted, etc., that the paragraph beginning with leaf tobacco, being the second paragraph in schedule of section 2502, chapter 121 of the Statutes of the United States, approved March 3d, 1883, is hereby amended so that said paragraph shall read as follows "All leaf tobacco contained in any package, bale, box or in bulk, any part of which is suitable for wrappers, if not stemmed, $1.50 per pound, if stemmed, $2 per pound, on the whole contents of such package, bale, box or bulk of tobacco."

Funeral of Ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown.

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 16.—The funeral of the late Hon. B. Gratz Brown took place yesterday at eleven o'clock from the family residence at Kirkwood. In accordance with the wishes of the family of the distinguished deceased, there was no ostentation or unusual ceremonies attendant on the burial, but the services were quietly conducted. The funeral, however, was largely attended by prominent citizens of the State and the bar and the State and Federal Courts being fully represented. Of the State officers, Governor Marmaduke, Labor Commissioner Kochtitzky and Adjutant-General Jamison were in attendance, with the Hon. Charles E. Peers, of Warrenton, and others from the interior of the State. Of the ex-Governor's legal associates in this city there was a large delegation.

The services were conducted by the Rev. John Warner, of the Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, who made an appropriate address on the character and worth of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services at the residence the remains, followed by a long line of carriages filled with mourning relatives and friends, were conveyed to Oak Ridge Cemetery, where, after final religious services at the grave, they were interred. The pall-bearers were: D. M. Grissom, Enos Clark, D. H McAdam, A. F. Harvey, L. F. Jones and Charles Branch, all residents of Kirkwood.

The Archbishop Purcell Estate Muddle.

CINCINNATI, O., December 16.—The defalcation of J. B. Mannix, the Archbishop's assignee, and the consequent liability of his bondsmen for some $200,000 shortage, has created a panic among business men on the subject, and it is now difficult for those undertaking the administration of the estate to give the required bonds. Public confidence has become so shaken that several rich men have objected on frivolous excuses to signing as securities, and the entire business of administering trusts in Probate Courts is hampered. Judge Goebel has urged Judge Avery to accept charge of the Archbishop's estate, but the trust has been refused. Judge Avery, it is declared, declines upon the ground that the position is undesirable and annoying. Judge Goebel will appoint some one to the place this morning. Referee Fulton continued his investigation of Assignee Mannix this afternoon. Tedious particulars relating to collection of notes or claims belonging to the Archbishop's estate were gone over. Frequently Mannix showed gross ignorance of the claims. Mannix's safe was brought into court yesterday.

The National Conference of Coal Miners and Operators.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 16.—A large number of delegates are present at the National Conference of coal miners and operators which convened in this city yesterday morning. The objects of the discussion were: How to bring about a more friendly feeling between operators and their employes; plans for the adjustment of difficulties by arbitration, and the advance of rates, both in the price of labor and its product. A committee of two from each district, representing the operators and miners in the same, will be appointed to prepare a set of rules for the formation of an arbitration board to settle all disputes in each district. The dispatch sent out of this city last night to the effect that Grand Master Workman Powderly had advised the miners to accept the operators' price—two and one-half cents—is incorrect.

A Circular From the Mexican Central Railroad.

BOSTON, MASS., December 16.—A long, interesting circular from the Directors of the Mexican Central Railway was issued yesterday. It reviews the depressing effect of the suspension of the Mexican subsidy in June last; says the Government will probably resume the payments on January 1st; announces that the road is unable to pay the seven per cent. interest on its first mortgage bonds, and asks the bondholders to accept four per cent., and leave three per cent. subject to net earnings and improvements.

Governor Abbett's Condition.

TRENTON, N. J., December 16.—Governor Abbett's continued illness is causing anxiety. His physicians are reticent, only saying that the Governor is suffering from a cerebral difficulty, which requires constant and careful treatment. The operation performed a month ago somewhat relieved him, but his health is by no means restored. Several eminent physicians affirm that the Governor's malady is dangerous, as it is apt at any time to eat into the brain.

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Dec. 15, 1885—1dwtf

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We know it hurts our competitor, but we can't help that—it pleases our customers, and they are the ones we try to accommodate. We have not got the reputation of "blow hards", but simply state the facts, and we think the public ought to know them and then judge for themselves who is worthy of their patronage.

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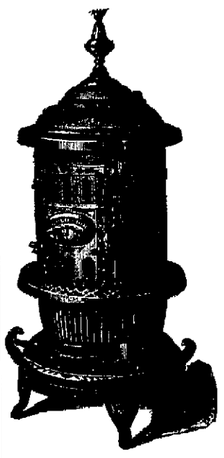

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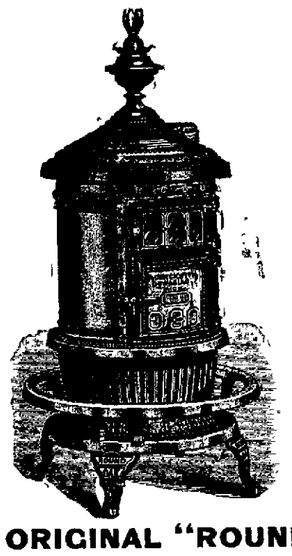

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To The Ladies of Decatur and Surrounding Country:

You are all familiar with the class of goods I keep—the finest. On to-morrow I will commence and close out at 59c and 75c on the dollar my entire stock, also take your orders for trimmed bonnets and hats 50 per cent less than our regular prices. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a lovely hat or bonnet for less than you will pay for commoner goods elsewhere. You have all known me long enough to know when I mark down my goods I mean business—a special invitation to all my friends and the public to call and be suited. This sale will continue from day to day until every dollar's worth is disposed of.

K. EINSTEIN,

Masonic Temple Building, 250 Water Street.

P. S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same Building.

ONLY TEN WORKING DAYS BFFORE

CHRISTMAS.

And we are determined to sell a big lot of Goods, if Choice Selections and low prices will do it. All millinery at a discount of 25 per cent., and all Hats trimmed free when bought of us. A few choice styles of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks, at less than Manufacturer's Prices. A few garments over from last season at 50c on the dollar. Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk at 75c, $1 00 and $1.50, better value by at least 33⅓ per cent than ever sold in the city. The best Black Cashmere at 50c, 75c, and $1.00, 44 inches wide, ever shown. The only line of 54-inch Tricots, in best quality, to be found in this city at present. Boucles, Homespuns, Plaids, Cheap Dress Goods, Etc., at the lowest possible prices. Large line of Mufflers, silk, fancy bordered Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for ladies and children from 2c each up. New and beautiful goods. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

Powers' Block, East Main Street.

Dec. 15 d&wtf

Entertainment at Stapp's Chapel.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel M E. Church invite everybody to attend a musical and literary entertainment which will be given in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening, December 17th. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The programme for the evening will be one of unusual excellence. dec14-td

"We Have Got Them On the List."

Men's velvet silk embroidered Slippers, worth $1 50, for 85 cents.

Men's velvet silk embroidered Slippers, worth $1.40, for 75 cents.

Men's alligator Slippers, in four colors, worth $2.00, for $1 25.

We have twenty-four other styles, from $1.00 to $1 50, less than ever sold before.

dec9 dawtf POWERS & HAWORTH.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

$30,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes at Cost.

Great crowds of enthusiastic people crowd their way into the Mammoth Retail Shoe Store of Busher & Hutchin, where the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur can be had. No humbug sale. Come and see for yourselves. Closing out we are, and close out we must, by January 1st, '86.

nov23-d&w BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

Past Due.

We have just received six bales of Bed Comforts that have been on the road about a month or more, and rather than return them we will sell them at cost and carriage. They are good weight and every way desirable goods.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week payable to Carrier,.....10 Cts.
One year, in advance,.....$5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25

WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 16, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now on sale at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

ONLY nine days to Christmas.

COASTING is all the rage and great fun where there are good slides.

PETER ULLRICH will sell you family groceries, bulk and can oysters and fruits.

NIGHT school at the Business College this week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL at New Deming until the 17th. 14-dtd*

VISIT the Woodroffe glass blowers in Rothfuss' hall and see them at work. Everybody gets a present.

GET your lady a box of that fine Christmas candy at Payne's. 11-d2w

IN the Waltz-Lane state case yesterday Justice Curtis fined the defendant $3 and costs; total, $18 20.

WHITE FOAM family flour is sold by all leading grocers. Give it a trial.

BALTIMORE Oysters in bulk, at Payne's. dec11-d2w

THE remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McWhorter are to be removed from Greenwood Cemetery and taken to Omaha for final interment.

DO NOT fail to hear the concert at the Baptist church on Thursday evening. 3

THE calico ball last night, at the Armory, was attended by about thirty couples. It was managed by a number of Decatur teamsters. They had a jolly time.

JINGLE, jingle go the sleighs. See those dandy cutters and bob-sleds at D. F. Hamsher's on Wood street. Buy of him.

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's. dec11-dtf

LOVELY rugs, mats, curtains and carpets, suitable for Christmas, at Abel & Locke's. Buy there.

FOR SALE—Two show cases, oval top, eight feet long Apply to Cheap Charley, at his clothing store. d14-d1w

LAST night a Dalton City man named Guishart became drunk and disorderly and while engaged in a jawing match with a woman on the street, he was arrested by Officer Helmick. Justice Curtis fined the party this morning.

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments and fancy boxes at Wood Bros. dec7-d3w

THE prettiest presents for Christmas are at W. C. Armstrong's drug store The display is elegant All articles sold at astonishingly low figures. Call and see the gifts.

YOU can get a box of ten-cent Cigars, *this week only*, at Payne's, for $1 00. dec11 d2w

REMEMBER the musical entertainment given by the faculty of the Musical College at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, the 17th. 15-d3

HIS head is flat
The small boy with the level head
Now joins, on speculation,
The Sunday school that owns a tree,
And sweet anticipation
Leads him to work with awful zeal,
And wear his best apparel
Without a murmur, practicing
The latest Christmas carol.

DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, 143 South Water street, and secure first-class groceries, delivered to any part of the city.

S. S. MCKAY invites everybody looking for Tom and Jerry and fine cigars to call at his Bon-Ton Exchange.

TRY Eyman & Murray for all kinds of stock feed—third door south of the court house. Dec 9-d1m

THE finest home-made mince meat, all ready for use, on sale constantly at John Zeller's meat market, No. 215 North Main street, at 12½c a pound. dec10-d1w

PARLOR desks and pretty chairs for the children in variety at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store, Haworth Block.

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut, try a load F. D. CALDWELL,
Aug 25 dtf Agent.

MAKE your friend a present of a box of those fine cigars at Payne's, only $1. dec11-d2w

WHEN you want Flour, Feed, Apples, Potatoes, etc, call at Milburn & Allen's, No 629 E. Eldorado St dec10-d6

BUY Decatur Coal of George W. Ehrhart & Co., on North Water street. dtf THE DECATUR COAL CO.

"HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

FREEMAN BROS are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything there that don't suit can be exchanged or the money will be refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received LADIES' SPRING HEEL SHOES. We will not be undersold by any shoe house in the town. Our goods were bought for cash and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. 25-dtf

WAX Candles and Holders for Christmas Trees, at Wood Bros.' 7-d3w

G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood Bros.' 7-d3w

CARAMELS and home-made candy, *fresh every day*, at Payne's, 229 opera block. dec11-d2w

TONE up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

GEN. GRANT'S Photo, a fine picture in cabinet size, given with every pound box of that nice mixed candy, at Payne's. dec11-d2w

GO TO Rosch Bros. for your *Holiday Goods*, Hand Bags, Mufflers and fancy goods in abundance. dec9-d&w3w

THE best Caramels in Decatur can be found at Payne's—fresh made every day. dec11-d2w

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

AMONG the many attractions at the Stapp's Chapel entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, will be a fancy table at which can be purchased beautiful Christmas presents, both ornamental and useful. 16-d2

YOU will get nothing but the best of coal and wood when you order it of Caldwell, the live coal dealer.—4-dtf.

CROZIER—SOLLARS.

Happy Marriage on West Decatur Street at 10 A. M.

The marriage of Mr. Winnie C. Crozier, of Rushville, Ill., and Miss Jeannette Sollars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sollars, was celebrated at 10 a. m. to-day, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 632 West Decatur street, in the presence of a large company of friends. The officiating minister was Rev. T. I. Coultas, pastor of the First M. E. church. The bride, who is a graduate of the Decatur high school, and is one of the brightest of Decatur young ladies, highly esteemed by all her acquaintances, was charmingly attired in a handsome costume, and the groom appeared in conventional black. A bountiful wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which the couple entered a carriage and were driven to the depot where they embarked for Chicago on a wedding trip. The bride received a number of beautiful gifts.

Mr. Crozier, who is a young man of fine address, is a traveling salesman for an extensive marble firm, D. H. Dickenson, at Chicago. Mr. C. is the only child of a prominent business man at Rushville. Mr. Davis, the book-keeper for the Chicago firm, and a classmate of the groom at Bryane's Business College, was at the marriage. The couple will reside at Rushville.

Injured People.

E. N. Julian, who was seriously injured recently at La Place by a moving wagon, is doing as well as could be expected The attending physician is Dr. Wallace

Major Woods, at Cerro Gordo, who came near cutting off one of his feet with an ax, is attended by Dr. Jones, who has charge of the case.

Appointed.

Dr. Ambrose Miller, chairman of the Logan county democratic central committee, has been appointed postmaster at Lincoln, notwithstanding the opposition of Bill Morrison. T. H. Stokes, editor of the Democratic paper, got left.

THE Prof. Anderson sleight-of-hand and gift show last night at the opera house last night was not as liberally patronized as was expected, but there was a fair sized crowd in attendance. The Professor was quite smooth in his tricks. A lot of lamps, vases, crookery ware, toilet sets, valued at about $50, were given away, and Will Park, a hostler for George Watt, was announced to have drawn the $350 house and lot with ticket 102. The Professor offered him $125 for the property. He promptly answered that he would take the cash and he went behind the scenes to get the money.

The College Concert

The following excellent programme will be observed at the concert to be given by the Musical College faculty at the Baptist church Thursday evening of this week:

Miss Ada Gertrude Edwards	Soprano
Miss Stella Belle Hadden	Pianist
Mr. Olof Bull	Violinist
Mr. Arthur Alexander	Basso

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Sonata for piano and violin op. 30 No. 3, Allegro Vivace — *Beethoven*
2. Bass Solo, The Black Friar — *Hook*
3. Piano Solo, Polonaise — *Rubinstein*
4. Soprano Solo, (a) Good-Bye — *Tosti*; (b) On a March Night — *Tonbert*
5. Violin Solo, Scene au Ballet — *Bertot*

PART II.

6. Vocal Duet, The Wanderer's Night Song — *Rubinstein*
7. Piano Solo, Scenes from Norwegian Folk Life: On the Mountains; Bridal Procession Passing By; Carnival — *Grieg*
8. Soprano Solo, Valse Arietta — *Gounod*
9. Violin Solo, Fantasia Caprice — *Vieuxtemps*

15-dd

A DRUNKEN man named J. O. House, from the town of Moawequa, had a narrow escape from a sudden trip to the other shore last night. He was too full to navigate and becoming tired he sank upon the Illinois Central railroad track above the Union depot, where he was found sound asleep at 8 o'clock by Officer Cole. Shortly afterward a train passed along, and but for the vigilant officer House would have been killed outright. House ought to be thankful that he was yanked off to the station.

Wonderful

Many people visited Rothfuss' hall last night and to day to see the Woodroffe glass blowers at work, making pretty presents, and to see the "Fairy Queen" steam engine, made entirely of colored glass. Everybody gets a gift. Open every afternoon and evening

IF our citizens do not turn out in full force to see the great actress, Rhea, we need not expect to have the "Stars" of the country to visit Decatur. Mr. James Morrissey, manager for Rhea, has every year the management of one or more of the leading artists that visit America, and it is to be hoped that Rhea will have the opera house jam full, so that we may be favored with a visit from Modjeska, Barrett, or other noted actors or actresses. Seats for Rhea are selling fast; the prices are certainly reasonable enough.

The I., D & S. City Office.

The up town freight and ticket office of the I, D. & S R'y, is now a permanent institution. It proves to be a great convenience to the public, and is being well patronized. Courteous officials are on duty ready to give the slightest information to the public regarding either freight or ticket business. A full line of local and through tickets always on hand. Geo M Abbott is the general agent Office opposite postoffice.

A. C STEVENS, J. P, has changed his residence and can be found at No. 334 South Water street; will be at his office in the evening when required and will give strict attention to all *business entrusted to his care*. Room No. 10 Powers' Block, 141 E Main St.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the New Improved Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars John Young, Decatur agent d14-d&wtf

A YOUNG business man and an unknown woman were arrested in a stairway last night by Officer Helmick. The man became indignant, and insisted that the officer should liberate him. But when the party neared the jail, the male prisoner weakened and furnished bond for appearance for trial on a disorderly charge. The amount will doubtless be forfeited

WE don't want you to pay margin enough on the goods you buy of us to enable us to run a daily newspaper, and one trip to the Star Clothing House will convince you that we sell good goods for less money than any other house in the city. A. F. ROSS, Pro. dec16 d2w

Foul Play Near Tolono.

Mrs. Lydia Gibson, who was found dead in her cottage, three miles west of Tolono, 39 miles east of Decatur, is now believed to have been murdered, and the neighborhood is greatly incensed at the action of the coroner's jury, which has brought in a verdict of accidental death Mrs. Gibson was 72 years old, and lived alone in a small house upon the farm of her brother, John Mathews. She was last seen alive December 7, and when found Friday evening last, had been dead some time Marks of violence were visible about her neck and face, which had also been terribly burned, her clothing being partially consumed by the fire which in some way was extinguished without finishing its work. The old lady was supposed to have a large amount of money in the house, and robbery was the probable motive for the crime.

York Masonic Officers.

At the special communication of Decatur Lodge No. 17, Ancient York Masons, at their hall, held last night, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year:

Fleming Gray, W. M.
Isaac Rogan, S W.
Sidney Garrett, J. W.
Richard Woodford, Treas.
Edward Caldwell, Sec'y.
Wm. Stigger, Tyler.
Wm Holland, S D.
John Thomas, J. D.
Stanton Fields, S S.
Huston Singleton, J. S.
George Dennis, Chaplain.

THE trustees of the Illinois Soldiers' Home organized Tuesday, and, by lot, the six-year term of office went to Gen. Dustin, of Sycamore; the four-year term to Col. Dickason, of Danville, and the two-year term to Colonel Rowland, of Quincy. General Dustin was elected president, and Colonel Rowland secretary. The expenses of the commission to locate the Home, amounting to $3,000, were allowed. Quincy will have to pay the bill.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Hubbell will leave for St. Louis on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Patterson is seriously ill at her home on North Main street.

S A. McWhorter, of Omaha, is in the city on a brief visit.

Edward Cackley, of Clinton, formerly in the liquor business here, is in the city to-day.

Orlando C. Sharp, city attorney for Lincoln, was in the city last night on his way home from Springfield.

Prof R B. Leonard was called to New York last night by the illness of his wife. He will probably remain there permanently.

K. H Wade, of St. Louis, general superintendent of the Wabash and superintendent of transportation, is in the city on a business trip.

S. B. Knight, general freight agent for the Wabash, has been on the sick list for several days. He is just able to be around.

Thomas J. Kennedy, late of Springfield, is a new clerk in the Wabash office of Chief Clerk Rider. C. A Henderson has been transferred to the office of Mr. Kain.

John S Lazarus, general freight and passenger agent of the I., D. & S., stopped off at Decatur to-day, en route from St. Louis to Indianapolis He reports business on his line as booming—every wheel in use.

Miss Anna McClelland, daughter of Joseph McClelland, and cousin of Mrs. I. D. Walker, of this city, will wed E. A. Bridgeman, of Portland, Oregon, at her home in Beason, Logan county, to-morrow night. The couple will reside at Portland.

Joseph Jefferson (Rip Van Winkle) has gone with his family to his home on Orange island, in New Iberia parish, Louisiana, where he has purchased lands, built houses and has hundreds of orange trees bearing fruit. It is said that after this season he will retire permanently from the stage and spend the remainder of his life in the enjoyment of his new home.

During M'lle Rhea's engagement last August at Newport, R. I., she was given two receptions, which were attended by all the prominent society people. On the day of her departure she was tendered a farewell breakfast by Mrs. Charles M Beach, a prominent society lady of Milwaukee, and the owner of a superb villa at this charming seaside resort Rhea and her company will appear Friday night in "A Dangerous Game."

Christmas Trees—Large and Small.

The Friends Creek Nursery having rented the lot on the corner of East Main and Franklin streets, south of the New Square, will be there on Saturday next, from 11 a m. till 2 p. m., and each day till Christmas. Orders left with Mr. F. Butts, 120 North Franklin street, will be attended to.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, hardy Flowers, Bulbs, etc, for sale at the above named place the coming spring, as usual. 16-d&w2w

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Dec. 16, 1885:

Alban C W	Kelty C
Allen Sarah M	King & Ghring
Bachman Mrs F	Lay T A
Baker Mrs Fannie	Linthicum Mrs H J
Barrett Patt	Lahuney Mrs
Barbee Mrs Sarah	Moore Alvin
Beavins Miss Stella	Moore Harlin
Brinkmann Mrs E H	March John
Burch Miss Nora	Mason Lu her
Conroy Mrs Bettie D	McChann William
Curry Frank	McClare Abe
Carter Mrs Fanny A	McGee J R
Clark F W	McHare John A
Cleverly Frank	McLaughlain Charles
Carter Evermont	McWhitney Miss V
Clabaugh Miss Eva	Penypacker E E
Clayton J R	Parker J B
Cook Mrs Maggie	Patterson Mrs Malinda
Dickerson Mrs Chris	Read James A
Darling Miss Lottie	Robertson I L
Day Tom W	Robinson Mrs M C
Elson Doctor	Sine George
Forgerson Miss Chris	Salver Mrs H
Huber James	Smith Mrs Lou
Hombs Mrs John	Smith Virgie
Homon Mrs Katie	Tantlinout Mrs Mary
Huston Miss Minnie M	Teagort Mrs Jennie
Hoffman P	Trimmer Mrs Ema
Harrmann Roudy	Whitney O L
Holsclow T P	Wilson Mrs Carrie
Hooper Wm	Wiley H L
Johnson Charley	Wilson Mrs Sarah
Jones G W	"Wheeler Billy"
Johnson Miss Eva	Zimmerman Minnie
Jackson J T	Sec'y of Forrester's Society

FOREIGN.

Rohn Heinrich	Sharp Mrs Sarah
Hogan Miss Hattie	Saloga Samuel
Hammerly Miss A	Weber Katie
Schulz Frank	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

A GREAT bargain for the right man.—I have for sale, or will trade, a splendid farm of 360 acres, under good cultivation; will take half trade in city property or western land, or stock of goods; balance on long time. For particulars, write to, or enquire of J. M. Morris, Decatur, Ill. 16-1t

Barber & Baker,

The old reliable Shoe dealers, are not closing out to quit business, neither are they going to leave Decatur. But they will sell Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of all kinds low as the lowest. They have the finest line of Men's Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur; Women's Toe Slippers, 50c, and the best line of Felt Shoes and Slippers in the market. Call and see them and be convinced. 16-dtf

60 Dozen Corsets.

All new and fresh goods. All the old stock were sold and in many instances given away. We are anxious to reduce this vast stock and have reduced them (excepting the 50c corset) 25 cents each.

CHEAP STORE.

10-d&w1w 18 Merchant street

AMUSEMENTS AHEAD.

UNCLE TOM.

The Maxwell troupe has arrived and will give us a spectacular representation of Uncle Tom's Cabin to-night at the opera house. Take the children to see the performers, the prismatic fountain and the transformation scene. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

CAPTIVATING RHEA.

The great French comedy actress, Rhea, will appear Friday night as *Helene* in "A Dangerous Game." The advance sale of seats at $1.00 each began to-day. General admission 50 and 75 cents. Said the Toronto *Mail*, speaking of the play to be given here:

The comedy proved to be a most interesting play, with exceptionally strong attractions. The conclusions, where *Henri Leverdier* is arrested by the villagers for having a pistol in his possession, is the weakest feature of the piece, and is a poor expedient to wind up affairs generally. On the other hand, the preceding scene between *Helene* and the *Baron* in which she divulges that *Henri* is her lover, is very happily conceived, and was charmingly carried out by Mlle. Rhea. The distinguished Belgian actress' merits as an artist have too often been commented upon in *The Mail* to need an analysis of her impersonation last night. Suffice it to say that her comedy scenes were characterized by great vivacity and brilliancy while her by-play was exceptionally clever and captivating. She was frequently interrupted in her dialogue by most demonstrative applause, and made a great success in her *role*. The other characters of importance were very acceptably filled. Messrs Sullivan and Forrest and Miss Clarke were very effective in their acting.

THE EQUINE—CANINE SHOW.

Saturday afternoon and night Prof. Morris' celebrated trained ponies and dogs will give performances at the opera house. The dogs are wonderfully intelligent and never fail to delight the children. They have been seen here during former seasons. Matinee Saturday and entertainment at night.

SALVATION OIL routs and banishes all bodily pain instantly, and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

"A bull in a china shop" is out of place, but a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the china closet is in place. For croup, bronchitis, sore chests and colds it is a prompt and efficacious remedy.

PLEASANT PARTY AT BLUE MOUND.

It was on Wednesday, December 9th, about 6 o'clock p m., that Mrs E T. Clements, while engaged in the kitchen preparing supper for the family, was informed by a member of the household that a lady acquaintance had called to see her, whereupon she quickly adjusted her apron and spectacles and proceeded to attend to the call, and on entering the room, instead of finding as she expected, one lady caller, she beheld both the front room and the dining room "chock" full of men and women—her neighbors and friends—each family of them having a basket of provisions She stood a moment in utter surprise and bewilderment, until suddenly remembering that the occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of her birthday, she took in the situation, and seating herself, she gracefully and unconditionally surrendered to the conspirators, who at once took full possession of the house and proceeded to set the tables, after which all partook of a sumptuous feast Supper over, Elder Weedman called Mrs. C. to the center of the group of friends, and in a neat speech, presented her with a beautiful china dinner set, from her neighbors and friends; a handsome and comfortable rocking chair, by her daughters, Ida and Minnie, and her niece, Miss Effie Gibson, and a $5 bank draft from her son, Roy Clements, of Newton, Kan.

The affair was planned by Mrs Clements' daughters, assisted by Mrs P. M Solberling, and was a success in every particular, the surprise being genuine. Following is a list of names of gentlemen with their wives who were present Dr. Harvey, Dr. Tobey, Dr Pratt, Rev Bankson, Sam Honshie Dan Honshie, Will Honshie, D Ryder Joe Miller, J. A. Piper, Wesley Cartwright, D. Daniels, Omer Curtis; also, Frank Piper, C H. Rossenyder, Ciel Hiber, Prof Corn, Mrs. Dr. Waldron, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mrs. N. Winter and others

REPORTER.

The W. R. C. Officers.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 4, auxiliary to Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, President.
Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, Senior Vice.
Mrs. Isadore Winholtz, Junior Vice.
Mrs. Murilla Nichols, Treas.
Mrs. Marsh, Chaplain.
Mrs. Annazette Kepley, Conductor.
Mrs. Johnson, Guard.

Mrs. Sallie J Steele, delegate to division department meeting at Springfield; Mrs. Myra Mark, alternate.

The installation will take place some time in January, when a secretary, assistant conductor and assistant guard will be appointed by the president.

Christmas Pianos.

Fathers and brothers should bear in mind the fact that C. B. Prescott, in opera block, is now selling his celebrated Haines Bros. pianos and other standard instruments at $25 less than the regular price, for the holiday season only. Call on Prescott for harps of every size, piano covers, stools, music boxes, guitars, banjos, violins and accordeons.

NEXT Easter falls on the latest date on which it possibly can occur, April 25th, under the rule of the council of Nice, which decrees that Easter shall be observed on the Sunday after the full moon following the 21st of March. Its earliest possible date is March 22. It is one hundred and fifty-two years since Easter day has been so late. It will not again fall on that day till 1943. Ash Wednesday will fall, this year, on the 10th of March

A Great Discovery.

The greatest discovery of the nineteenth century is Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription for sick headache, which is the discovery of an eminent physician and used by him for over thirty years before giving it to the public, and it stands to-day without a rival. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard. d&w

AT Niedermyer's on the Mound you will find a large assortment of first-class family groceries.

MARRIED.

In Decatur on the 15th at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Barber, at No. 848 East John street, by Rev. J. W. Tyler, MR THOMAS N PICKLE, of Argenta, and MISS HATTIE BARBER.

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25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c; reduced from 55c.
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Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c.
Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c.
100 doz. Ladies Cashmere Hose, at 20c.
90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c.
72 pairs 10-4 all wool Scarlet Blankets, $3.65; reduced from $5.00.
100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, $1.50; reduced from $2.50.
60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, $4.00; worth $5.50.
10 bales 6-lb Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth $1.25.
50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 49c; reduced from 75c.
20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c.
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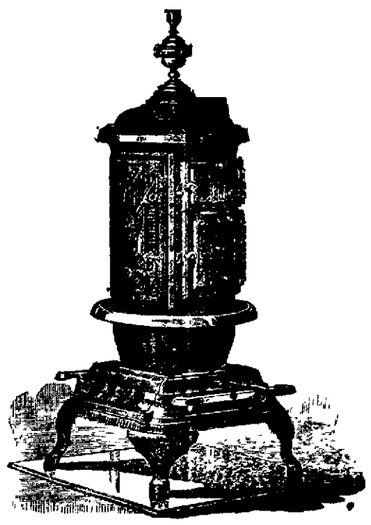

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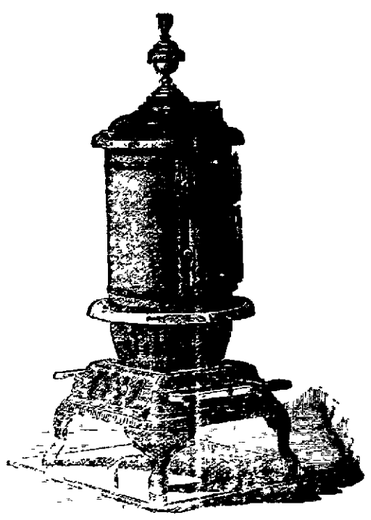

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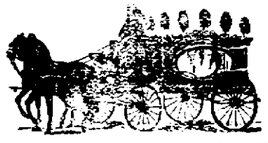

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A NATIVE OBELISK.

The Granite Shaft to the Memory of Ex-Governor Washburn, of Wisconsin.

At first the huge shaft was to be seen lying upon one side, directly beneath the derrick, where it had been edged along, preparatory to the final hoist. In length it measured forty-one feet, its breadth and thickness being about four and a half feet, and weighing sixty-five tons. Several quarrymen were busily engaged blocking and fitting the great chains around the monster, near one end. A twelve fold purchase, composed of bright, new manila rope, six inches in circumference, had been rove, the blocks aloft containing twelve sheaves, and those below, five in number, containing two each. One end of the fall was attached to a powerful double engine, while the other end, instead of being made fast, was led several hundred feet to the top of another derrick, and down through "leaders" to another engine. At just ten o'clock the order was given to start ahead easy, and the dozen or more men below scrabbled to places of safety. For a moment the pulling of engines and the snapping and cracking of the blocking inside of the great chain strap was all that could be heard. Presently a movement was discernible. Onward and upward it came. The chain slipped. Every one started. Was it to be a failure? No! On it continued with a renewal of speed. In just thirteen minutes it was standing on end in the pit below. Then it was discovered that a twist was forming itself among the many parts of the fall. Nearly a half hour was occupied in rearranging it. The final lift was then made, and many an anxious eye was turned toward the rising obelisk. Rapidly it arose, and at the expiration of six minutes the heel of the great stone slid over the brink and on the earth as the great derrick swayed inbound. A rope was then fastened to the top of the stone, as it stood there towering above everything excepting the derrick; six yokes of oxen were then attached, and as the engines lowered away the strain brought to bear by the horned animals caused it to ease down from the pit, which work was soon and effectually completed, amid cheers from the bystanders. This huge piece of granite is to be cut into a shaft for the monument to ex-Governor C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, and will be set up in the cemetery where he sleeps at La Crosse. The bases and die for this great monument are nearly completed, the latter being beautifully polished and lettered, with Egyptian carved trimmings. The top base also has a like trimming and bears the word "Washburn" in large raised letters. When finished and set it will stand forty-nine feet three inches from the ground, and will cost about $15,000. The ground over which this heavy weight is to be conveyed at the place of its destination is so soft that a cart has been constructed at the quarry with wide wheels to prevent their sinking. There are six wheels in number, whose diameter is three feet, and across the face they measure two feet, bound with three tires, each six inches in width.—*Providence Journal.*

MINERS.

Their Extraordinary Recklessness in Periods of Danger.

Nothing is more extraordinary than the recklessness of miners. Neither precept nor example seems to have any permanent effect in regulating their conduct. An example in point was furnished by the recent Clifton Hall Colliery explosion. Although the men employed there knew the practice to be fraught with danger, they seem to have generally worked with naked candles. At the inquest on the victims, which has just been concluded, the mining engineer who examined the colliery, at the request of the Coroner, reported that "had naked lights not been in the mine at the time of the explosion, the outburst of inflammable gas would have been carried away by the normal air-current without doing damage in any way." The jury expressed the opinion that the Government should refer the question to a committee of experts without loss of time. In the meantime it is extremely desirable that the provisions of the existing law relating to safety-lamps should be a little more strictly enforced. How completely statutory obligations are sometimes disregarded in mines is shown by the curious facts which have just been brought to light at another inquest. A man was killed in Ridding Colliery by a fall of rock. The inquiry has elicited the fact that the deceased and a boy were allowed to work without signals, engineer, manager or banksman. The consequence was that when the mishap occurred the boy could give no alarm, and himself nearly fell a victim. It is satisfactory to know that in this case proceedings are to be instituted.—*St. James' Gazette.*

FIRE-CRACKERS.

Where, How, of What Material and by Whom They Are Made.

Nine-tenths of the fire-crackers come from Canton, where they are made by convicts hired by Fatshing & Chow Hing from the Government at the rate of three cents a day. All the work is inside of the prisons, which consist of a reservation of 400 feet square, staked off and surrounded by high bamboo palings. The paper employed in the manufacture of fire-crackers is made of bamboo film, and is without doubt the strongest paper made. Each cracker is filled, rolled and pasted by hand, and the nimble fingers of the convicts finish them with astonishing rapidity.

The powder is different from any other made, and, despite the fineness of it, is nevertheless equally as powerful as our best blasting powder. When ready for the market they are sent to Hong Kong, from whence they are distributed all over the world. In the year 1884 500,000 boxes of fire-crackers were entered in this country. Each box contained forty packages, and each package from sixty-four to eighty crackers. From this some idea of the number of fire-crackers exploded on Independence Day may be gained.—*Boston Budget.*

—Helen Gardner claims to be the only woman infidel lecturer in the world.

The Crazy Quilt.

This new and fashionable device of the young ladies for using up old bits of silk and satin is one of the most popular means of spending spare evenings. The quilt is of more colors than ever appeared in Joseph's coat. The proper way of using a "crazy quilt" is to throw it over a weary person who suffers with debility and lies on a lounge. Administer Brown's Iron Bitters, and his joy will be complete. Crazy quilts have to be made to order, but you can buy Brown's Iron Bitters of any druggist.

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WHEN the system is debilitated, and the blood circulating slowly and sluggishly, we are more than likely to yield to an attack of indigestion and general debility. The tonic effects of Mishler's Herb Bitters, will, with absolute certainty, drive off the enemy. George R. Miller, woolen manufacturer, Cincinnati, O., writes: "I was cured of rheumatism and general debility by Mishler's Herb Bitters. My little boy was cured of fever and ague."

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Cures nasal catarrh, diphtheria, colds, and all affections of the throat, lungs and kidneys, rheumatism, sprains, bruises, burns, old sores, the wind colic in horses. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Prepared only by Dr. H. C. Chapman & Son, Taylorville, Ill. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong.
July 4-d&wly

SOME cattle have died in the vicinity of Tremont with blackleg recently.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia and nervous headache are not easily cured, although they are common diseases. At last a remedy has been found in Tongaline, which is highly recommended by physicians. J. H Garver, M. D., Pueblo, Col., writes: "I am pleased with Tongaline Have frequently prescribed it with entire satisfaction."

FOREST fires are doing great damage in Southern Arkansas.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not cure speedily? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

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FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3-dtf

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You are welcome to the benefit: L. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their wholesale and retail stock now at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before in Decatur; they move to Chicago soon. d&wtf

LADIES' Gum Boots and Artic Overshoes of all kinds at Barber & Baker's. o23-dtf

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What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the **Pimples, Stiles, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with** which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into **Scrofula.** This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is notable, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

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The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED.—No 1 fresh cows wanted at this office. Dec. 16-dtf

TO RENT—A fine business house, just completed, in Eldorado, Butler county, Kansas. An excellent opening for a book, furniture, or dry goods store. Size of room, 25x100 feet, with excellent suites of rooms above. For particulars, address JOS. COOMBE, Eldorado, Kansas. dec16 d1mo*

FOR RENT—A house of 8 rooms, in good repair, excellent neighborhood, 604 West William street, corner Monroe; large yard, stable, buggy shed, &c. Enquire of MRS. R. L. WALSTON, 422 North Main. 15-d6

WANTED—Every one in Decatur to know that I will sell dressed turkeys at 10 cts. per pound, till after the Holidays. Dressed chickens, 25 and 30 cents; dressed ducks, 25 and 30 cents; geese as low as possible; cranberries, 10c per quart; apples, 20c and 25c per peck, or anything else you want in my line. Spot cash in all cases. Everything at wholesale prices, at the Poultry Depot, No. 221 North Main street. GEO. W. LYON. dec15-jan1

WANTED—Boarders, at FOUNTAIN HOTEL—Rates: Day board, by the week, $3.25; separate bed, $4.00 per week; two sleep together, $3.75 per week. Day board, 25 cents a meal; bed, 25 cents. 14-d6

FARM FOR SALE, or trade, for half merchandise or western land; balance on long time. Farm situated in Mason county, Ill., 250 acres under cultivation; 20 acres pasturage, 56 acres timber. Enquire at this office, or of J. M. MORRIS, Decatur, for particulars. dec14-d6*

FOR RENT—The modern brick dwelling, No. 441 North Water street, the north house in St. John's Place. Gas, hot and cold water, furnace, bath rooms, cistern and all modern conveniences. Apply to L. BURROWS, at Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank. 12-d6

LOST—About two weeks ago, a small black fox muff; I st on old square, West Main or Eldorado street. Please return to this office. 12-d6

LOST—sometime in the summer, a silver cat-head chain bracelet. The finder will please return to this office. 12-d6

FOR SALE—Archer & Locher have a portable 10-horse engine, in good order, for sale cheap. 9-d&wtm

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
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House of nine rooms, on E. North street, for $2200.
House of seven rooms, near Shellabarger's mill, $850.
House of six rooms, near Shellabarger's mill, $2100.
House of four rooms, on E. Marietta St., $750.
House of eight rooms, four blocks from Old Square, worth $2200, for sale at $1800.
House of six rooms, with 80-feet lot, on West Prairie street, $1600.
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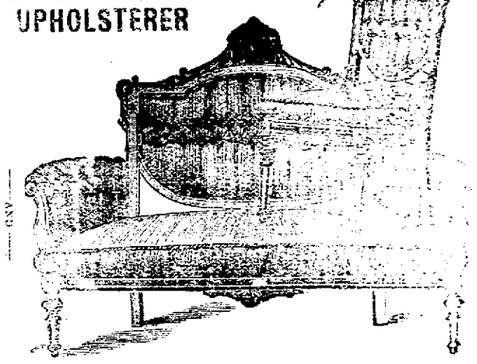

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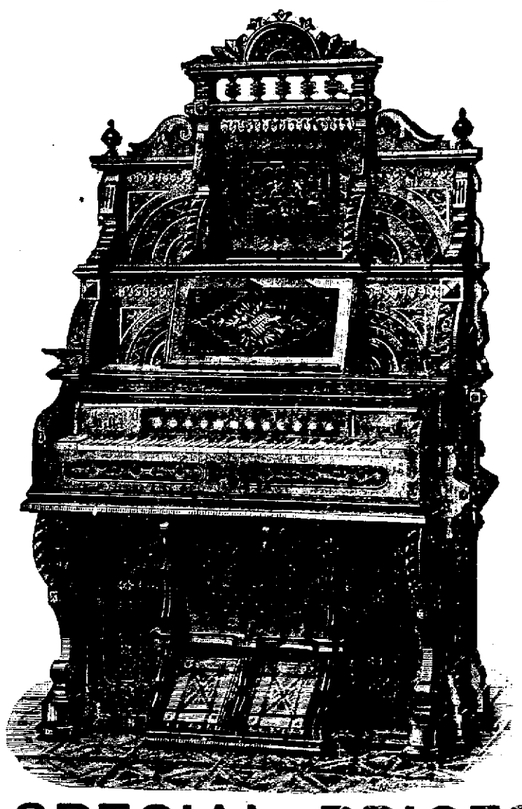

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